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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE DUTY CYCLE OF A  
CLOCK SIGNAL**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Box Patent Application  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
No. 09/654,226, filed August 30, 2000. *is now a U.S. Patent 6,424,178*